

# COUNTY OF YORK

## MEMORANDUM

**DATE:** September 4, 2001 (BOS Mtg. 10/02/01)

**TO:** York County Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** James O. McReynolds, County Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Acceptance and Appropriation of Grant Funds for Sheriff's Office

County staff has been working with the Sheriff's Office to secure grant funding under the Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Program offered by the Federal Bureau of Justice Assistance. As a result, the County has been awarded a federal grant in the amount of \$58,859, requiring a 10 percent local match of \$6,540, for a total of \$65,399. One of the terms and conditions attached to the award is the requirement to hold a public hearing to obtain the public's opinion on the proposed use of the funds. The required public hearing has been scheduled for October 2, 2001.

The Sheriff's Office has received similar grants for the last three fiscal years and has used the funds to purchase a criminal reports records management system called Pistol 2000. With funds awarded this year, the Sheriff is proposing to fund seven projects as described below:

Description	Estimated cost
Non-lethal weapons	\$2,000
In-car video systems	\$16,000
Radar units	\$5,400
X-ray unit/Courthouse	\$10,000
Mapping software	\$2,800
Lap top computers	\$14,000
Software modules	\$15,199
Total	\$65,399

The local match of \$6,540 is available in the Sheriff's current year operating budget. Without the federal portion of the grant award the purchases would not be possible in this fiscal year.

If adopted, proposed Resolution R01-167 will accept the grant and appropriate \$58,859 in federal funding from the Bureau of Justice Assistance for the purchase of equipment to be used for criminal apprehension, crime prevention and solving, and security and safety enhancement projects. I recommend the adoption of proposed Resolution R01-167.

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Attachment: Proposed Resolution R01-167